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The Special Envoys of the United States and the European Union held a press conference today in Addis Ababa, with regard to the South Sudan peace process. They delivered the following statement on behalf of the Special Envoys of the Troika (US, UK, Norway) and the EU, and answered a series of questions.

PRESS STATEMENT

The United States, the United Kingdom, Norway, and the European Union expect the government of South Sudan and other South Sudanese parties to engage constructively in IGAD-led negotiations. If the government or any other actor tries to undermine the peace process and rebuff the IGAD heads of state, they will face consequences.

The people of South Sudan expect renewal, they expect their voices to be heard in forging a more sustainable peace. Business as usual is not a viable way forward.

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